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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four new members of the board of directors of the S. A. L. elected. —— Another resolution has broken out in Venezuela; martial law has been declared. — Jack Keon killed by a constable of El Paso, Texas. —— R. T. Taliaferro and wife murdered at their home in Carroll county, Miss. —— British steamer Elswick Bank, at Hamburg, badly damaged by fire. —— State Democratic convention of Maryland will meet to-day in Baltimore. —— The Steel workers' strike situation is unchanged; officials of the corporation are satisfied at the way things are going. —— An Italian anarchist from Paterson, N. J., arrested in Switzerland. —— Alice Dougherty arrested in New York for counterfeiting fifty-cent silver pieces. —— A visit by Mr. Kruger to the United States has been decided upon. —— The state of siege in Buenos Ayres has been raised. —— Passenger train on the B. and O. held up in Indiana, and the express car dynamited and robbed. —— V. T. Sanford, tax collector of Floyd county, Ga., is charged with embezzling $34,244. —— The condition of cotton as reported by the *Journal of Commerce* is 75.3 —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 2½@4per cent; the last loan 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent; flour was quiet and about steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 76c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 38c; rosin easy; spirits turpentine steady at 35½@35¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 8.14 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued warm in all districts. Local rains are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—For North Carolina: Occasional showers Thursday and probably Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac -August 1.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.04 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	7 56 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.26 A. M.

W. K. Vanderbilt sent his automobile out on a spin a few days ago and scored seventy-four miles an hour.

The latest reported discoveries of gold come from Liberia, South Africa, and there is a boom on in the colored Republic.

A Pennsylvania woman has lost the power of speech. But it took a stroke of lightning to accomplish it.

Admiral Schley isn't talking much these days. The other fellows are doing the talking and the more they talk the bigger the mess they make.

The Republicans are bragging about a full treasury, but they have collected as a war tax in the past three years $318,790,501, and they keep on collecting.

There is a stingless bee in the West Indies. The stingless bee must be a luxury in any country. The stingless hornet has not yet put in an appearance anywhere.

There is nothing like sticking. An old soldier at Port Chester, N. Y., has just received from the U. S. Government two months' pay which has been due him for thirty-eight years.

An inventor has built a shirt collar which will not wilt in warm weather. It is constructed of aluminum. Let him proceed and build an aluminum shirt and make the thing complete.

Near some of the copper works in Germany the sheep that drink the water impregnated with copper have green wool. We have heard of people who work in copper establishments having green hair.

As an illustration of how the "beneficent" trusts work, the people of Richmond were buying kerosene for six cents a gallon. The Standard Oil Company got control of the company which was selling it at that price, and immediately the price jumped to ten cents a gallon.

A son of Admiral Schley, who is in the army, stationed at Salt Lake, has been talking to one of the papers out there and says his father has a bunch of fine cards up his sleeve which he will play at the right time and take the breath out of some of his assailants.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Celebrated Last Night at Residence of Brides' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt.

A VERY PRETTY SERVICE.

Miss Annie Platt Becomes Bride of Mr. Robert Edward Bizzell and Miss Nellie Platt is Wedded to Mr. Preston Gayle White.

An exceedingly pretty double wedding service at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs John T. Platt, No. 609 Grace street, last night at 9:30 o'clock, joined in matrimony four of Wilmington's most popular young people—Miss Annie Platt to Mr. Robert Edward Bizzell and Miss Nellie J. Platt to Mr. Preston Gayle White.

The ceremony was very quiet and only a few guests were present on account of the illness of the father of the brides, Mr. John T. Platt, but the service was impressively performed and in exceedingly good taste. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the officiating minister, and those present included only relatives and very intimate friends of the contracting parties. The home was neatly decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers and the scene was a beautiful one indeed.

When the hour for the ceremony arrived, the couples entered in the following order: Miss Annie Platt with Mr. Bizzell; Miss Nellie Platt with Mr. White; Rev. Dr. Blackwell, the officiating minister. When both couples had taken their stations, Dr. Blackwell spoke feelingly the words that made each other man and wife.

The wedding party then was served with delightful refreshments and an informal reception followed, during which music and recitations were enjoyed.

Miss Annie Platt, the bride of Mr. Bizzell, wore a becoming suit of white silk mulle, trimmed with lace and ribbons, with diamond brooch.

Miss Nellie Platt, the bride of Mr. White, wore light blue organdie, with lace and ribbon trimmings. Her ornaments were pearls.

There were very many beautiful bridal presents attesting the esteem in which the popular young people are held. Mr. and Mrs. Bizzell and Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to friends after to-day at No. 319 South Front street.

Among those in attendance upon the wedding from a distance were Mr. A. C. Bizzell, father of one of the grooms, and son, of Goldsboro, and Miss Alma May Tice, of Winston, a friend of the brides.

Indians on the War Path.

The warriors, braves and chiefs of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will be on the war path to morrow night with moccasins on their feet and scalping knives up their sleeves for eight pale faces captured wandering armlessly through the forest. After a possible adoption of the white skins into the tribe, refreshments consisting of Arctic delicacies etc., will be served.

Benefit Lawn Party.

A feature of the lawn party to be given at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grafflin, corner Third and Walnut streets, this evening for the benefit of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church will be selections from one of Edison's latest and largest phonographs which has been kindly tendered for use on this occasion by Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co.

For Benefit of Y. M. C. A.

The young lady friends of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the building yesterday and decided to give a lawn party on the grounds of the First Presbyterian Church next Monday for the benefit of the fund to be used in fitting up the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Another meeting to complete arrangements will be held to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Association parlors.

The Confederate Encampment.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Gen. Julian S. Carr, who was in the city yesterday, spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the proposed encampment of Confederate Veterans at Wrightsville in August. For the first time they have been given a cent a-mile rate and Gen. Carr believes a sufficient number of them will attend to make the encampment a success. He has taken up the matter with his usual vigor and determination, and there can be no failure of it."

Sharpie Capsized.

The sharpie *Winner*, Capt. Rilly Lewis, bound from Walton's Creek to Wilmington with a cargo of 1000 watermelons, capsized down the river near the menhaden fishery on Wednesday and part of the cargo, which belonged to Mr. W. A. Moore, of Southport, was lost.

Delightful Week-Day Excursion.

At the request of many patrons Capt. Sanders announces a week day excursion on the steamer "Compton" to Southport and to sea on Thursday, leaving the city at 9.30 A. M., and returning in the evening, so as to allow seven hours in Southport. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Patrons may remain at Southport or go to sea as they desire. †

Go to Norfolk, Washington or Baltimore on Pipkin's Excursion, Aug. 6th. For state room and information apply to The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Wilmington Live Stock Co. has an advertisement of interest in to day's paper.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P. last night conferred the rank of Esquire upon two pages.

— During the past month license has been issued for the marriage of eight white couples and nine colored.

— The schooner *City of Baltimore* arrived yesterday with a cargo of cement for the Coal Cement Supply Company.

— "Be merciful to the beasts" always. And be specially careful of their comforts during the excessively hot weather.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday at 32½ cents for "machines" and 31½ cents for "countrys."

— The government has been engaged for the past several days in repairing the breakwater at New Inlet with stone furnished by Capt. Edgar D. Williams.

— Three colored women, Ada Moore, Rebecca Moore and Mary J. Battle were locked up by the police yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— A colored excursion to Newbern on August 12th, returning same day, is announced. It is by the Buffalo Pleasure Club and the fare is $1.00 for the round trip.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. A. Brown, a son of Mr. J. J. Brown, of Burgaw, and Miss Katie Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Merritt, of this city.

— It was characteristic of George Burns, sheriff of Cumberland county, to present the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry with that handsome china service. It will come in handy during the encampment.

— Mr. A. Silvermann bid in the jewelry sold at auction yesterday by Ed. S. Battle, Esq., trustee in the bankruptcy matter of Dingelhoef Bros. bankrupts. The amount bid was $96, but it is learned that the sale will not be confirmed at that figure.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 31st: "Mr. Ernest W. Cooke, chief engineer and manager of the Cape Fear Power Company and of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, returned last night from a stay of several weeks in New York and other northern cities on business connected with the above companies."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 31st, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hilma Anderson, Pheoby Bell, Rosa Brown, Sarah Crea, Albea Elerbey, Telasuir Everitt, Lutter Ellorby, Mary Evans, Fred A. Foster, Fannie Gill, Minnie Grady, M. E. Green, J. B. Hewlette, James Gay, Mariah Kellir, Emily Lee, Laura Jinners, Mamie Lee, Leoner Melony, M. A. Mc, Serenna Mattersby, Jane Price Delia Besuette, Josephine Reaves, Lillian Randall, Amanda Sykes, Mary Smith, Missi Snipe, Hester Tate, Maggie Wallace.

MEN'S LIST.

A. H. Anderson, Selby Anderson, C. W. Bufkin, George Bonds, Lemps Council, Sipio Cyle, John Green, W. M. Garriss, Simon Hemby, W. C. Husbands, B. F. Jones, H. J. Jenkins, Jno. W. Johnson, Isave Craptin, W. S. Larkins, F. L. Leonard, Jno. B. Mullen & Sons, T. L. Mauldin, W. J. McCall, A. S. Roods, A. W. Rivers, James Rhodes, J. O. Richardson, M. A. Robbins, Somber & Bro., F. L. Skipper, W. J. Smith, E. E. Tooker, J. H. Williamson, W. Wright, Wallace A. Walker, Lark & Bell.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Walter Farrow, Geo. W. Parker.

FOREIGN.

Mrs. Catterina Raschiotti, T. V. Robinson, Salvadore Sano, J. Lobb.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Marriage This Evening.

At 6 o'clock this evening in St. James' Episcopal church a pretty wedding service will be solemnized, which will unite in marriage Miss Nesfield Green Cotchett and Lieutenant Bradley J. Wootten, both popular young people of Wilmington. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Edward Wootten, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of the parish. Mr. Fred C. Olds, of Raleigh, will be best man.

The Lewis Council Case.

Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday at Fayetteville investigating the case of Lewis Council, who is soon to hang for criminal assault in that county. It is believed that Judge Womack is making the investigation for Governor Aycock, who is being beseeched earnestly for a commutation of sentence. Judge Womack spent yesterday in Wilmington, conferring with Judge E. K. Bryan, of counsel for Council.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Atlantic National Bank—Dividend.
Wilmington Live Stock Co.—Notice

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pan-American—Pleasant rooms.

To Norfolk $3.00, Washington, $6.00, Baltimore $6.50, and return Aug 6th. Apply to The C. W. Polvogt Co., for information. †

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ANOTHER DOWNFALL.

Giants Taken Into the Hornets' Nest to the Tune of Seven to Five.

PITCHERS COLE AND STEWART

Were Pitted Against Bass for Charlotte, But Wilmington Did Not Begin Its Run-Getting Early Enough—Tarboro Lost to Turtles.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Charlotte, 7.
Raleigh, 7; Tarboro, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Charlotte at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	13	7	.650
Charlotte	10	10	.500
Wilmington	8	11	.421
Tarboro	8	11	.421

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 31.—And yet another new twirler did the Champions try to-day against the Hornets and yet another defeat is recorded.

The new pitcher, Cole, was not fast enough for victory. The locals whetted up their appetites on him for three innings and then devoured Stewart who succeeded him. Yesterday the visitors knocked Bass out of the box, but to-day they could not find him, save in the eighth inning.

No sensational features occurred except almost an assault upon Umpire Mace by Capt. Clark, of the Hornets, whom he had called out at the plate. Clark got mad and started to hit Mace, but the players prevented a disturbance.

Bishop, of the old Richmond team, has been signed by Charlotte and is expected to pitch in to-morrow's game. Allen will be in the box for Wilmington. "Brownie" Martin has been signed by the Tar Babies.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—	5	7	4
Charlotte	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	*	7	16	1

Batteries:—Cole, Stewart and Thackara; Bass and Gates.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Bigbie, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	1
Hooker, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Drauby, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Knau, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Swander, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gates, c	4	2	2	8	0	0
Clark, 2b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Bass, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Total	36	7	16	27	10	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
Devlin, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Sebring, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	3	0	1	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Frost, 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Allen, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Cole, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
Total	33	5	7	24	12	4

Summary:—Earned runs, Charlotte 5, Wilmington 3; two-base hits, Hooker Drauby (2) Bass; three base hits, Weaver, Knau, Gates; home run, Hooker; stolen bases, Bigbie, Clark, (3), Warren; sacrifice hits, Knau, Bass, Devlin, Sebring; bases on balls, off Bass 1; struck out, by Bass 3, by Cole 2, by Stewart 2; wild pitches, Bass. Umpire, Mace. Time, 1:40. Attendance 500.

Mighty Close Between Wilmington and Tarboro.

— It was too warm for Cole yesterday.

— The Hornets and the Giants are due here on the K. S. train to-day.

— Three "straights!" Well, that's almost enough to make a horse editor drunk.

— It is Tarboro and Wilmington now that persist in their scramble for bottom of column.

— Weeks, who has pitched for both Raleigh and Tarboro, has been umpiring since Meade was retired.

— A determined effort should be made to reinforce the Wilmington team before next Thursday, when the Turtles will be here.

— Raleigh *Post*: "The poor old Lobsters. How can it all be explained?" That's dead easy. The Loggerhead Turtles are winning the most games.

— Cranston (presumably "Reddy,") caught a winning game for Newbern Tuesday. It is supposed he is with Newbern under some temporary arrangement.

— The Turtles are now 229 "pints" about 3½ bushels—ahead of the Giants. If the Giants win to-day and the Turtles lose——well, "to be continued in our next."

— The Charlotte papers have bought from the Raleigh papers a county right for calling the Wilmington team "Lobsters." It may be in order now to substitute a name for "Hornets."

— There ought to be a very interesting game to-day. Barring accidents, the teams are very evenly matched, and those who see the game are more than likely to get full value for their admission fee.

— The STAR said yesterday: "If Stewart pitches for the Giants to-day they will have a good chance to even up with the Hornets." He did pitch seven innings, and would probably have won the game if he had pitched from the start.

— Wilmington welcomes the Hornets most cordially. They are a well-behaved set of ball players and play a fine game. They are making a great effort to win the second series, and it will be prudent not to give big odds against their success.

— Wilmington has played 19—about one third—of the games scheduled for the second series. With 35 games still to be played, there is time enough for the Giants to redeem themselves, provided every weak point in the team is promptly strengthened.

— Martin, who was knocked out of the box in the game of Monday, was released by Charlotte the following day. But Manager Bryan was smart enough to sign him at once for Tarboro. Martin is the little chap who pitched against Vorhees the sixteen-inning game here for Portsmouth some weeks since.

Protested Game at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—The game here to-day was not called until 5:37 o'clock, the delay having been caused by rain. Tarboro played under a written protest, and lost by a score of 7 to 6. The game had to be called on account of darkness at the end of the eighth inning, when the Tartars went in for their ninth inning. Lehman joined the visitors here and played his old time game. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	—7	13	0
Tarboro	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	—6	10	2

Batteries:—Person and LeGrande; Bush and Lehman.

SELF-LUBRICATING AXLE.

Latest Product of White Company of This City Leased by Mr B. F. Keith—Its Simplicity and Adaptability.

A STAR representative was yesterday shown by Mr. B. F. Keith one of the recently patented "Council's Self-Cleaning Perfect Lubricating Axles" owned by the White Patent Axle and Hub Co., of this city, the exclusive right to manufacture which has been leased by Mr. Keith.

Judging by the unique simplicity and usefulness of the device, it looks as if the invention is destined to a decided success. The axle is not alone designed for use on buggies and carriages, but on all manner of vehicles, light or heavy, and appears to be practicable, time saving, convenient, and economical to man and beast alike. It is the work of Mr. J. P. Council, Jr., of Council's Station, N. C., a successful manufacturer in the past of improved turpentine tools, and was patented April 2nd, this year. The axle has a small aperture in the end passing through the tap, in which is fitted a lubricating piston, air tight. The hole passes down through the spindle one-fourth of an inch in diameter, connecting with another channel leading from the surface, making it possible to give perfect lubrication without removing the wheel, and by means of a small pump, with so much ease that a child can grease four spindles in half a minute.

The owners of the patent claim that this system of lubrication not only gives, but adds life to the axle, and makes locomotion at least one-third easier. It appears to be safely predicted that it will soon supplant the old form of axles with the accompanying annoyance of keeping the vehicle well lubricated and therefore less liable to wear.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Will be Two Sessions To-day — Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon, College, Here.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference of this city will meet according to the call of the Executive Committee of the organization for the purpose of hearing Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, who is in Wilmington with a view of organizing a County Sunday School Convention. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and will be presided over by Prof. Washington Catlett, president of the Conference. The programme as printed in these columns several days ago will be observed, including the address by Prof. Smith, who will be introduced by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell.

The evening meeting which begins at 8 o'clock will be presided over by Mr. W. B. Cooper and Prof. Smith will again address the gathering.

Prof. Smith remained at the beach last night the guest of Mr. R. W. Hicks.

The Theatrical Season.

Manager S. A. Schloss will leave this morning for Greensboro to make arrangements for the opening of the theatrical season in that city September 3rd. The first attraction will be Fields' Minstrels, which appear here later in the season. The theatrical season in Wilmington will open on the evening of August 30th with Broadhurst's new comedy, "Adolph and Rudolph." Mrs. S. A. Schloss will accompany Mr. Schloss to Greensboro, en route to Asheville, to spend some time.

Governor Returned Home.

Governor Aycock came up from the beach yesterday afternoon and left in the evening on General Manager Jno. R. Kenly's private car attached to the regular northbound A. C. L. train. It was his first intention to remain at the beach until the coming of the First Regiment of the State Guard, but it is presumed now that he will return next week to review the troops.

Visit Norfolk, Washington or Baltimore Aug. 6th. The Pipkin Excursion goes on that day. For tickets and information apply to The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

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SECOND REGIMENT.

Broke Camp at Wrightsville and Companies Left for Home Yesterday.

FIRST REGIMENT COMES NEXT

Last of the State Guard Will Begin Arriving Monday—Wilmington Light Infantry and Band Came Up Early—Outing a Success.

The Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, broke camp at Wrightsville yesterday morning and left during the day for their respective homes in the State with the exception of Company C, Wilmington Light Infantry, and the Second Regiment Band, both of which, of course, stopped here.

The "break" was without incident of special note and the soldiers went home singing the praise of Wrightsville as an ideal place for an encampment. Their good feeling towards the Wilmington and Wrightsville people is reciprocal, for the manly behavior of the troops in the Second and the gallantry of its officers were the subjects of favorable remark about the city and at the beach upon their departure yesterday.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, the Second Regiment Band and the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry composed the first installment of troops to leave camp. They arrived at Wilmington shortly before 9 o'clock. A special car bearing the Lumber Bridge boys was attached to the 9:05 o'clock A. & Y. train and the company taken home via Fayetteville.

At 11 o'clock the remainder of the regiment, consisting of the Edenton, Hertford, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Clinton, Maxton, and Raleigh companies arrived in the city and all except the Maxton Guards and Oak City Guards, of Raleigh, left on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line. The two last named companies marched to the Wilmington Light infantry armory, where temporary quarters were established and after lunch under command of Capt. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, these popular divisions of the regiment marched to the S. A. L. station and left on the regular after noon train.

Camp Aycock will now be thinly inhabited until next Monday afternoon when the boys of the First Regiment, Col. J. F. Armfield commanding, begin to arrive. The companies comprising this regiment are from Waynesville, Asheville, Statesville, Concord, Winston, Durham, Fayetteville, Shelby and Companies M. and D., and Battery A., of Charlotte. They will find a warm welcome awaiting them here and best wishes for a successful outing.

BIG EXCURSION COMING SATURDAY.

Atlanta People Will be Here in Great Numbers to Spend Sunday.

A large excursion party of Atlantians is expected to arrive at Wrightsville Beach at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and to remain until Monday. The excursion will come over the Seaboard Air Line railway and will be run straight through to the beach without change of cars. The train leaves Atlanta at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening and as the fare is only $3.50 for the round trip it is expected that a large crowd will be brought. The event is under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners' Association and Mr. W. J. Williams, business manager of the Carpenters' Union, of Atlanta, recently made a visit here and arranged all the details of the coming of his people. Many of the excursionists will remain at the beach during Saturday and will come up to spend the night in the city, leaving Sunday morning on the Cape Fear excursions to Carolina Beach, Southport and to sea.

Excursion To-day.

With favorable weather a large crowd will patronize the excursion on the steamer *Compton* to day to Southport and to sea. The boat leaves the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning will reach Wilmington about 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents. Capt. Sanders says the word is "go and bring along all the children."

A Compromise Effected.

The proposed damage suit against the British steamship *Gladys* about to be brought by Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and L. V. Grady, counsel for the negroes who were injured in the hold of the vessel a few days ago, was yesterday compromised by the owners of the ship for a valuable consideration.

Gravel for Sewerage Co.

The schooner *Brigadier* arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of gravel for the Wilmington Sewerage Company, which will be used in the construction of its disposal plant near the cemetery. The vessel is being discharged at the Lord wharf.

Moonlight Concert To-night.

The ladies of Fifth Street M. E. church are anticipating a pleasant event in their moonlight concert on board the steamer *Wilmington* this evening. The trip will be twenty miles down the river and the fare will be only 25 cents.

Take a week's outing and visit Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore on the Pipkin Excursion Aug. 6th. See The C. W. Polvogt Co., for tickets and state room. †

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank having declared a dividend of one per cent. for the month of July, same is payable this day. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. C. Holt left yesterday for the mountains.

— Mr. Fred Phillips, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.

— Mr. Fred. Kidder has gone to Western North Carolina to spend some time.

— Mr. Walter L. Holt returned yesterday to Fayetteville from Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Franc H. Jones, of Charlotte, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

— Mrs. P. F. Duffy and daughter, Miss Davie, left yesterday to spend some time at Red Springs, N. C.

— Miss Maribland Wallace, of Kenansville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace at The Orion.

— Mr. Ernest Holt, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday evening to spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

— Misses Adelaide, Rosa, Bessie and Cammie Short, of Washington, N. C., returned home from the beach yesterday.

— Col. Mike Brown, of Barnwell, S. C., arrived yesterday to look after his interests here as a member of the firm of Brown & Co.

— Miss Ellen Crudup, of Kittrell, and Miss Sarah Macon, of Warrenton, returned home yesterday afternoon from Wrightsville.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 31st: Misses Nellie and Alice Matthews go down to Wrightsville to-morrow to visit Mrs. George D. Parsley."

— Mr. A. S. Holden has severed his connection with Greenewald's Shoe Emporium after a continuous service of nearly nineteen years.

— Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's Episcopal church and chaplain of the Fayetteville Light Infantry, is expected in camp next week with his company.

— Messrs. L. V. and R. G. Grady have purchased from Capt. S. F. Craig his residence and lot on Second between Grace and Walnut streets; consideration $2,150.

— Mr. A. Sydney Bayles, of Augusta, Ga., and formerly with the C. & W. C. railway, arrived in the city yesterday to take a position in the paymaster's department of the A. C. L.

— Mr. O. W. King left yesterday for Mars' Hill College, in Western North Carolina, to attend school during the term which commences Aug. 6th. The best wishes of many friends go with him.

— Mr. John G. Ratliff, the popular young pharmacist at Mr. Jos. C. Shepard's, left yesterday for his home at Wadesboro. He has been very un well for the past several days.

— Mr. Geo. H. James, secretary of the Southern Advent Christian Publication Society, has returned from Brunswick, Ga., where he attended the annual convention of the society. Mrs. James accompanied him.

— Friends of Dr. Robert Strange will be interested in the announcement that he and Mrs. Strange in August will spend the month of Canada. They expected to leave yesterday from Norfolk via Boston and Buffalo.

Please Note Change.

Pipkin's Excursion to Baltimore or Washington will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond. No change in date, August 6, 1901. Train will leave Wilmington promptly at 7:45 A. M. Tuesday. Fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return $6.50. Baggage 25c extra. Send your orders in for staterooms at once. Staterooms extra to either Baltimore or Washington. For further particulars, write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 5th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1.

PROTECTION AND EXPANSION.

The protectionists of this country are, as a rule, expansionists, imperialist expansionists, that is expansionists who believe in grabbing territory and holding on to it for the trade they may get out of it. But there is a string to their expansion, it must not interfere with them in any way nor interfere with the monopoly which they have of the home market. This is the secret of the course that has been pursued towards Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii, and the course that is being pursued toward Cuba, and this is the secret of the recent remarkable decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, which virtually applies to all our territorial possessions as it did to Porto Rico.

In accordance with the limitation of the Foraker bill Porto Rico is now to have the benefit of free trade with this country, but if Congress sees fit it can levy duties on Porto Rican products, and duties to be collected in Porto Rico on imports from this country. Whether this will be done or not may depend upon whether the imports from that island interfere with the products of the protected classes in this country. At present the competition of the island may not be materially felt, and therefore she may enjoy free trade without any interference from the protected, although the little competition they may meet with will go very much against their grain.

Under a liberal, progressive, unselfish policy, the productive capacity of the islands of Hawaii, of some of the Philippines and of Cuba might be immensely increased. Their sugar crops might be more than doubled and with this (having control of it) and the cane and beet sugar made in the United States we might control the sugar trade of the world, bounty or no bounty by European Governments. This would also give us cheap sugar for with free sugar from those islands the Sugar Trust could not monopolize that business as it does now. That's where politics will be brought to bear on all of these islands, to keep them in such a condition that they cannot become competitors of the Sugar Trust or of the beet growers and beet sugar manufacturers.

The prediction is made that it will not be many years with the increased production of beet sugar, which is now about 400,000,000 pounds, before we will produce all the sugar we need for home consumption and save the $100,000,000 we annually pay to foreign countries for the sugar we buy from them. This is one of the industries which they have been planning to build up by the protective tariff, at least that is one of the alleged reasons for it, although more thought was given to promoting the interests of Mr. Havemeyer's Sugar Trust than to the sugar beet growers. We know, as far as can be known at present, what the status of the Philippines and of Hawaii (which has some sort of reciprocity) is. They will be kept in such a position that they may always be controlled and never be permitted to become troublesome competitors in anything. The rare woods of the Philippines, their spices and other things which are not produced in this country may be permitted to come in free of duty, but when it comes to her hemp, tobacco and other things which we grow the line will be drawn upon them.

But the Philippines are a long way off, as yet but little developed, and the work of development on account of climatic and disease obstacles must move slowly. For these reasons the protected are not as much concerned in them as they are in Cuba, which is at our doors and a wonderfully prolific island.

There has been for some time an annexation sentiment in Cuba, and it has been growing, for a great many Cubans who thought they saw independence when the Spaniard was driven out, have, in view of the attitude and demands of this Government, abandoned the hope of independence, and come to the conclusion that the easiest way out of a very undesirable position, and the best thing for Cuba, as events have developed, will be annexation and ultimate Statehood. They show a pretty clear conception of the situation, present and prospective in this, but they are building a hope on Statehood, which it will take a long time to realize, if ever; surely never while the beneficiaries of tariff protection have the power to prevent it.

Cuba will produce this year 600,000 tons of sugar; in a few years, with free trade with this country, she would produce three times as much. She has rich iron and copper mines. These are the interests that would be principally affected by annexation, and consequently when that move is made we will see the sugar beet growers and beet sugar manufacturers, the Havemeyer Sugar Trust, and the iron and copper miners, (unless they in the meantime secure possession of the iron and copper mines,) working with might and main to slam the door in Cuba's face when she asks for annexation.

They don't believe in the expansion that will take Cuba in and put her products on the same plane with home products. Their expansion simply means possession for the purposes of exploitation and plunder. That's the kind of expansionists they are.

WHY IT IS.

It is somewhat remarkable in the discussion by Republican papers of the suffrage question in the South, that it is not so much the restriction of negro suffrage that they object to as the failure to restrict white suffrage in the same way. If the illiterate white man and the illiterate negro were put on the same plane, they would, they say, have no objection to make, which means that in their estimation there is no difference between the illiterate white man and the illiterate negro, and that one is about as competent and safe voter as the other. This is putting a very low estimate on the illiterate white man of the South and one that would not be put upon him by anyone who knows anything about the Southern white man.

Whether they can read and write or not there is this difference between the two races; the white man exercises some judgment and has opinions of his own, and is governed by this judgment and these opinions in forming his party affiliations and in casting his ballot, and hence we find white men affiliating with all the leading political parties, Democratic, Republican and Populist. Enough of them affiliated with the Republican and Populist parties in this State for several years to defeat the Democratic party. The negroes, on the contrary, exercise no judgment and have no opinions, but go in a mass as the leaders order them, vote as they are told to vote, and have no more idea as to the issues at stake and the merits of those issues than they have of the Chinese problem which has been giving European statesmen so much trouble. All they know and all they care to know is that they are voting against the Democratic party.

That's the kind of voting the white people of the South want to protect themselves against and this is the reason for whatever discrimination may be shown in the restriction of suffrage. The Northern papers which howl about it are not honest or they do not understand it.

NOT SO DISMAL AFTER ALL.

It is beginning to be discovered that the Dismal Swamp is not so dismal after all and Northern prospectors have found it so attractive that a syndicate proposes to establish therein a great sanitarium. It lies partly in Virginia and partly in North Carolina, is about thirty miles long from North to South, with an average width of from ten to twelve miles and contains about three hundred square miles. Lake Drummond, in Virginia, is about in the center of it, and is about six miles long. The following, which we clip from the Brooklyn *Citizen*, shows that this Dismal region is not such a dismal one as the name would imply:

"The Dismal Swamp is really not at all dismal, but according to the description of local surveyers and geographers is a region of remarkable beauty, besides being healthy enough to make it one of the most attractive sanitariums anywhere to be found. It is not, as most people imagine, a vast bog sunk low in the ground into which the drainage of the surrounding country flows.

"On the contrary, according to accurate surveys, it is above the level ground some fifteen or twenty feet; and instead of being the receptacle, is in its immense spongelike bulk gathering the waters that descend upon it, the source of rivers, five of which take their origin within it and flow onward to the sea.

"The swamp is entirely of green timber; there is no decaying wood, the two principal woods that grow there being the juniper and the cypress, which never rot They fall on the ground like other trees; but, instead of decomposing, they turn into peat, and in that form remain unchangeable and indissoluble.

"There is nothing in the swamp to create miasma; no rising of the tides and decomposition of rank vegetables; no marshes exposed to the burning rays of the sun. All is fresh and sweet and the air is laden with balmy odors. The water is tinged with the juniper to a faint wine hue, and is thought to possess valuable sanitary qualities.

"Those who live near the swamp declare that it is the healthiest place in the world. A syndicate is arranging to construct a sanitarium there on a scale proportioned to the dignity and dimensions of the great historic swamp, one of the few American things outside of Niagara and the Yosemite, which, as Tennyson remarks, is quite up to the brag."

It is said that these waters have valuable medicinal properties and that when put in casks or bottled will keep pure for an indefinite period, for which reason sea-going vessels sometimes take their supplies of drinking water from the Swamp.

The Emperor of Austria recently sent to Senora Mendez, a Mexican songstress, on her eightieth birthday, a substantial token of his regard, as a reminder of the time when Maximilian was shot and Carlotta became insane. Senora Mendez, then a singer on the stage, was asked to sing a song vilifying them and exclaimed; "No, I shall not vilify the dead and the unhappy." In sending his token of regard Francis Joseph reminded her of this incident.

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BOOK NOTICES.

"Four Leaved Clover," by Maxwell Gray, is the title of the July story in Appleton's Town and Country Library. It is an interesting story, making a book of 395 pages, clearly printed in good readable type, and neatly bound in paper. Address D. Appleton & Company, New York.

In *Everybody's Magazine* for August Aguinaldo tells the story of his capture, followed by an article on steering balloons, a subject which is now attracting much attention, and a number of other interesting and instructive papers. Published by John Wanamaker, 88 East Ninth street, New York.

The young readers will enjoy the August number of *St. Nicholas*, which presents an entertaining list of contents, beautifully illustrated. In addition to the simply entertaining matter, there is much information imparted in an attractive way. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The August, or Midsummer number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, is an attractive and interesting number, filled with interesting reading matter and fine illustrations. This is one of the handsomest publications that reaches this office, and it is not only handsome, but entertaining and useful. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Gen. Baden-Powell, having returned to England, tells his countrymen that the Boers will be conquered in a few months. To be benefited by this sort of encouragement, a man must be a practised intellectual "rubberneck."—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— In the new German tariff wool remains on the free list. An attempt to impose duties on wool or any other materials of production would have been fatal to the German alliance of agrarians and manufacturers. Such combinations have better success in this country.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Spain does very well to refrain from investigating the cause of the licking she received at the hands of the United States. In view of the numerous claims by Admirals Sampson and Crowninshield, we are unable to decide among ourselves just who is responsible for Spain's discomfiture.— *Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The report that an American company is to put $10,000,000 in a bank at Managua will go much further towards building up cordial relations between this country and Nicaragua than many expositions. It is impossible to measure in terms of actual influence the results gained by Germany and England from the investments of capital made by those countries in Argentina, for example. For when two countries are bound together by trade relations, there is of necessity a growth of cordiality between them, which cannot be produced in like degree by occasional international dinner parties.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

— Wife (with determined air)—"I want to see that letter." Husband—"What letter?" Wife—"That one you just opened. I know by the handwriting that it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. I will see it. Give it to me, sir." Husband—"Here it is. It is your milliner's bill."—*Fun.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Will Simpson has discovered a new kind of cotton in his patch. The leaf very much resembles that of what is commonly called okra cotton. Will thinks he has found a bonanza and is going to save the seed for planting.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Revenue officers A. S. Patterson and J. G. Broadnax seized two government distilleries on Saturday. The first one belonged to Mr. J. H. Sprinkle, near Bethania, and the second to Mr. W. A. Moser, of near Rural Hall. The charges against both distilleries is for moving unstamped whiskey out of their warehouses. At Mr. Sprinkle's place forty barrels of liquors were seized and at Mr. Moser's ten barrels.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Margaret McIver, relict of D. J. McIver, Esq., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Adams, Saturday afternoon. The deceased, who was in her 69th year, had been ill for several months on account of chronic heart trouble. —— The four-year old son of Albert Walker, a tenant on Mr. J. C. Geddie's farm, in Flea Hill township, found a pistol in a trunk, and while playing with it the pistol went off, sending a bullet through his head, killing him instantly. Two other small children, the only occupants of the house, were witnesses of the tragedy.

— Greenville *Reflector*: On Sunday afternoon several young men were bathing in a swimming hole in Grindle creek about eight miles from town. They were amusing themselves by standing on a log and diving off in the water, turning a summersault in the descent. When Mr. Percy Manning was making a jump from the log his footing slipped and instead of falling in the deep water he fell where it was very shallow. The back of his neck and shoulders catching the force of the fall on the sand, his spinal column was dislocated near the neck. His comrades seeing the accident quickly pulled him out of the water and prevented his being drowned. Mr. Manning was taken to the home of Mr. J. R. Barnhill and a physician sent for. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, who attended him, says almost his entire body is paralyzed and his condition is very critical.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We learn with regret of the death of Mr. M. H. McCall, which occurred at his home near Elrod Sunday morning. —— Crop reports generally throughout this section are more encouraging than a few weeks ago. The improvement is greater perhaps in tobacco, though the indications are that the cotton yield will be much heavier than was expected if the seasons continue as favorable as now. —— A terrific rain and wind storm visited Buie and surrounding section last Saturday afternoon. The large two-story storehouse of Mr. Johnson was moved nearly a foot, the McKay stables were unroofed and otherwise damaged, much fine round timber belonging to Mr. McMillan was blown down and four telephone poles near his house were struck by lightning. Much corn in the neighborhood was broken down and badly damaged. The area over which the storm was fiercest was small

— Tarboro *Southerner*: William Moore, colored, some time ago obtained five dollars from Mr. Turnage, who had a warrant issued for him. To day he was arrested and brought to Turnage for trial, when he proposed to pay the money and costs if he were allowed to go to his home to obtain it from his wife. Knowing the desperate character of Moore, before going off with him for the money he was tied, but before going the four miles, the distance he lived from Turnage, he managed to get his hands out of the rope and jumped out of the buggy and pulled out a pistol, which constable Robert Mercer did not think he had, for he had searched him. The constable leaped out after him and pulling out his pistol fired at him. Mr Mercer says he is certain that he shot the man in the bowels. The wound, wherever it was, did not disable the man for he closed with the constable, and after a desperate struggle, lasting nearly a half of an hour, during which no one appeared on the road, he overcame Mr. Mercer sufficiently to take his pistol from him, but breaking it so that the bullets fell out, probably saving Mr. Mercer from being shot. Moore escaped into the woods A posse is now being formed to hunt him.

TWINKLINGS.

— "De man dat stahts out to git sumpin' for nuffin'," said Uncle Eben, "ginerly winds up by gittin' nuffin' for sumpin'."—*Washington Star.*

— Always Open: "What a firm and resolute jaw Mrs Henpecque has." "And yet Henpecque says she can't hold it to save her life."—*Town Topics.*

—Vangingerbilt—"I say, old man, give me a good disguise for the fancy ball" Balkinghorse—"Chalk your nose and go sober."—*The Schoolmaster.*

— Everything Convenient: Mrs. Smith (looking at flat)—"But I don't see any closets." Mr. Smith—"Why, my dear, every room's a closet."—*Town and Country*

—The Chief Cost: Askit—"And so you have given up your summer trip to Westport-by-the-Sea?" Tellit—"Yes; I had to. I had money enough for expenses, but not enough for tips."—*Baltimore American.*

— "Aunt Becky, how do you like our clergyman's shirt waist costume?" "Oh, it isn't so bad, when you remember how John the Baptist got himself up."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Quite a Number—"Willie, whom did George Washington marry?" "The widow Custis, ma'am." Had he any children?" "Yes'm—the sons and daughters of the Revolution."—*Life.*

— Clarance—"Billy, if you were disappointed in some great love or high ambition, would you get even with the world by becoming a hermit?" Billy—No, sir-ee; I'd buy a cheap cornet and move into a thickly populated flat."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

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Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till its overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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THE NEW WOMAN.



Mrs. Rose Parker.

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"For several years I suffered with a severe backache, and constant dragging pains. Some doctors gave it one name and some another, but none gave relief. Several of my friends urged me to try Peruna, so I was finally persuaded to try it and the first bottle brought blessed relief. I have used it off and on for three years. It keeps me in excellent health."

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 W. Jefferson street, Springfield, O., says: "Your Peruna is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman."

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A Novel Deal.

A young woman on becoming engaged for a second time was somewhat astonished at receiving from No. 2 the identical ring she had returned to her first love, says Woman's Life.

"Why, Charley," she said, "this is the same ring I ha' when I was engaged to Harry!"

"I know it," replied the young man. "Harry is an old friend of mine, and when he heard of our engagement he came round to congratulate me and offered to sell me the ring for half cost. He said you liked it very much and it fitted, so I took it. Good scheme, eh?"

The young woman's sensations are not described.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7¼	@	7½
Standard		@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams per ℔	12½	@	14
Sides per ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders per ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides per ℔	8¾	@	8¾
Shoulders per ℔	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington per M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina per ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—per ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—per ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard		@	5½
Yarns, per bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 per half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, per pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, per ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—per ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—per ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—per bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73	@	75
Mixed Corn	72	@	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72	@	73
Oats, from store	48	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	52½
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—per ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY per 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, per ℔	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—per ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, per ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, per barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, per gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	2[illegible]
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, per barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, per ℔	11	@	22
SALT, per sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	96	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 per Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, per ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¾	@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP, per ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
per M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 32c per gallon for machine made casks and 31½c per gallon for country casks. Sales at 3:30 P. M. at 32½c per gallon for machine made casks and 31½c per gallon for country casks

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c and dull at 41c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quie at $1.50@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	168
Tar	146
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—100 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13 16	cts per ℔
Good ordinary	7 3 16	" "
Low middling	7 13 16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9 16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year 33

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime. 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES -Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Money on call steadier at 2½@4 per cent.; the last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝@487¾ for demand; 485⅛@485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@484¼. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 115¼ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅜; Manhattan L 117¼; N. Y. Central 150¼; Reading 41; do. 1st pref'd 76½; do. 2nd pref'd 52¼; St. Paul 159½; do. pref'd, 181; Southern R'way 29¼; do. pref'd 84; Amalgama'd Copper 113; American Tobacco 133⅝; People's Gas 114; Sugar 141¾; T. C. & Iron 61¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 78¼; Western Union 91⅝; U. S. Steel 42¾; do preferred 90⅞; Mexican National 9.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¾@27⅞; do, preferred, 48¼@48⅛. Bonds—4's 82¼@82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31 —Rosin easy. Strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine steady at 35¼@35¾c.

CHARLESTON, July 31.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 20; H, $1 35; I, $1 35; K, $1 60; M, $2 05; N, $2 50; W G, $2 85.

SAVANNAH, July 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32¼c; receipts 1,200 casks; sales 1,100 casks; exports 1,052 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,295 barrels; sales 1,899 barrels; exports 3,116 barrels

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31—The cotton market started quiet as to tone with prices two to three points higher on light buying and scattering foreign demand. Firmer Liverpool cables than looked for, dry weather news from the greater part of the Southwest and not altogether favorable crop reports prompted this demand. But the supporting orders soon were exhausted. Room selling became a feature in a small way. Under this pressure prices slowly eased off until a net decline of two to four points was in evidence. From this out business was stupidly tame and entirely of a professional character. There was nothing in late news to effect sentiment and the whole trade seemed to be holding aloof for the August government report of next Monday. Business from the South was singularly light, while commission houses failed to interest the public. Spot cotton markets here and in the South exhibited a fair degree of steadiness, but were neglected and generally unchanged. Cloth market advices were featureless. Crop accounts reflected improving conditions east of the Mississippi, but more imperative need of rain over large areas west of the river, notably in central Texas. Paris, Texas, received 1 50 inches and Russellville, Arkansas, received three inches within the past twenty-four hours. But these rains were entirely local and relieved the drought only at those points. The August option received very little attention and very few notices were issued. Liverpool cables were about as expected after the early advance, showing a general desire abroad to conform with any variation in the market here. In the last half hour the market stiffened on room covering and absence of sellers. The close was steady, with prices net two points higher to two points lower.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1-16c.

Cotton futures opened quiet: August 7.10, September 7 18, October 7.30, November 7.33, December 7.34, January 7.38, February 7.38, March 7.41.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 7.13, September 7.19, October 7.27, November 7.28, December 7.30, January 7.35, February 7.35, March 7.39, April 7.40.

Spot cotton closed dull but steady; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 4,050 bales.

Net receipts 126 bales; gross receipts 1,963 bales; stock 171,860 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,977 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,539 bales; exports to France 1,700 bales; exports to the Continent 4,522 bales; stock 338,131 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,817 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,813 bales; exports to France 1,700 bales; exports to the Continent 25,010 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,439,072 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,061,540 bales; exports to France 722,646 bales; exports to the Continent 3,545,323 bales.

July 31.—Galveston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 458 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 289 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts -- bales; Boston, dull at 8 1-16c, —net receipts bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 485 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8⅛c, net receipts 4,111 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, easy at 8, net receipts 25 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 306 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Flour was quiet and about steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76c. Options closed easy at ⅛c net decline. September closed 73¾c; October closed 74⅛c; December closed 75⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 59c. Options closed firm and 1@1½c net higher. Sales—September closed 59c; October closed 59⅛c; December closed 60¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 38c. Options were firm but quiet with corn. Lard steady; Western steamed $9 00; refined firm. Pork steady. Butter firm; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9⅜@9½c; fancy small white 9⅜@9½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $2 00@3 75; Southern prime, $3 00@4 00; Long Island $2 00@3 50. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 2½@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 20 Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil quiet but steady: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38½@39c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 31.—To day's session was a quiet one on the board of trade. Corn ruled strong and closed 1½c higher for September, while oats in sympathy, closed ½c improved. Wheat was steady much of the time, but closed easy ⅛@½c lower. Provisions were dull and irregular, closing unchanged to 25c depressed.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67½@68c; No. 2 red 68¾@68⅝c. Corn—No. 2 54@54¾c; No. 2 yellow 54⅝c. Oats—No. 2 34¼@35c; No. 2 white 35¼@36c; No. 3 white 35½@37½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 65@8 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 85@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 30@8 40. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 July 67½, 67½, 67½, 67½c; September 68⅝@69, 69, 68½, 68½c; December 70⅞, 71, 70½, 70½c. Corn—No. 2 July 54⅜, 54¾, 53¾, 54½c; September 55@55½, 55¾, 54⅞, 54½@55⅝c; December 56¾@57, 57⅞, 56⅝, 57½c. Oats—No. 2 July 34½, 35½, 33¾, 35c; September 34⅝@34¾, 34½, 33¾, 34@34½c; May 37½@37⅞, 37⅞@37½, 36¾, 37. Pork, per bbl—September $14 25, 14 25, 14 07½, 14 07½; January $14 80, 14 87½, 14 70, 14 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 70, 8 70, 8 65, 8 67½; October $8 72½, 8 75, 8 72½, 8 75; January $8 67½, 8 75, 8 67½, 8 70. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $7 90, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 90; October $7 95, 7 97½, 7 90, 7 90; January $7 75, 7 77½, 7 67½, 7 75.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 31, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices easier; American middling 5 13 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (l. m. c.) August 4 16 64d seller; August and September 4 13 64@4 14 64d seller; September 4 13 64@4 14-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 6 64@4 7-64d buyer; October and November 4 5-64d buyer; November and December 4 4-64d buyer; December and January 4 4-64d buyer; January and February 4 4 64d buyer; February and March 4 5 64d seller; March and April 4 5-64@4 6 64d buyer.

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Melrose, (Br) 186 tons, Kelly, B F Keith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin.

Steamer Seabright—9 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leah—5 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin.

Total—6 bales cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.



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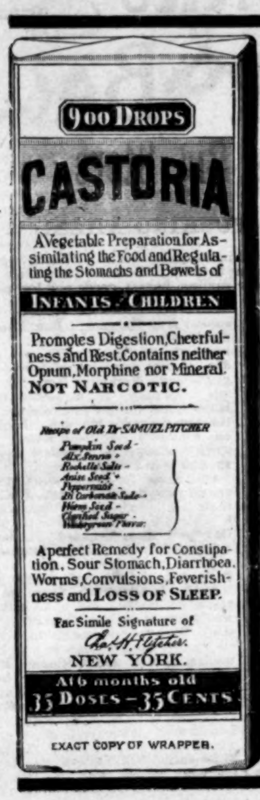
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HOW LIME ACTS.

Some of Its Good Results—It Is No Substitute, However, For Manure.

One of the most important chemical changes brought about in a soil through the action of lime is the decomposition of minerals, particularly the disintegration of refractory silicates. Such action as this would generally be produced more easily by caustic, or quick, lime than by any other form. Lime materially aids in the formation of double silicates of alumina, which have an important influence on the fertility of the land. Double silicates of alumina may be described as silicates of alumina in which part of the alumina is replaced by lime, soda, potash or ammonia.

Most farmers are aware that ammonia is more valuable than potash, while potash is more valuable than soda, and soda is more valuable than lime. The double silicates of alumina, when once formed, seem to recognize this and exercise a similar order of preference. If a double silicate of alumina and lime exist in the soil and should be brought in contact with soda, some of the lime will be given up, and soda will replace it, resulting in a silicate of alumina and soda. The presence of lime will not enable it to replace the soda, as the silicate of alumina prefers the soda to the lime. If, however, potash is added, the soda is given up and potash taken into the combination, because the silicate of aluminia prefers potash. But if ammonia comes within the influence of this compound it will replace either the lime, soda or potash, and silicate of alumina and ammonia will be formed. These double silicates are in such shape as to be lost from the soil by leashing, yet are in a readily available condition for plants.

To the foregoing explanation of the mode in which lime acts Director Patterson of the Maryland station adds the following:

Lime and Potash.—Lime has not only the effect of aiding in the formation of unions of potash which will be held in the soil, but it also has the ability to liberate potash from combinations which are locked up and unavailable to plants. This is particularly marked when lime is applied to land containing fragments of feldspar. Gypsum is particularly useful in rendering potash available, and the sulphate of lime in dissolved phosphates often has an indirect value in this way. Lime also favors the production of nitrate of potash in the soil. This is particularly true when lime is used on soils receiving considerable stable manure.

Lime and Organic Compounds.—Lime hastens the decomposition of organic matter and inert nitrogen compounds of humus in the soil, and promotes the formation of ammonia and nitrate compounds from the same. It also, as has been seen above, aids in the formation of compounds not easily wrested from the soil. Lime promotes nitrifying ferments and makes possible their existence in many cases that would be impossible without its presence.

Lime produces particularly good results if applied after using green manuring, as it acts chemically and unites with some parts of the organic matter and leaves the remainder in a disorganized condition, which rapidly decomposes. It is, perhaps, this tendency to destroy organic matter that makes the frequent use of lime pernicious. All evidence teaches us that lime is no substitute for manure, but only a reenforcement of it. No doubt much land has been reduced to the verge of sterility by applying lime continually until all the organic matter has been used up. Such procedure is probably responsible for the old proverb, "Lime enriches the father, but beggars the son."

Lime and Phosphoric Acid.—If a soil contains much phosphoric acid combined with iron and alumina which is relatively inert, an application of lime will change it into a form available to plants. Lime applied to soils which have received or will receive applications of dissolved phosphates will not produce any harmful results or cause a loss of the phosphoric acid. It may hasten the reversion of the soluble phosphoric acid, but the phosphoric acid will still be in an available condition. In the average soil this reversion takes place in any case within 24 hours after applying the phosphate.

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"If you want me to."

"Certainly I want you to blacken them. Come, come! Get to work."

The little fellow spread out his assortment of boxes and brushes and proceeded without further delay. Smythe continued to read.

"All right, sir," said the bootblack, taking his box from under Smythe's foot. Depositing the coin in his register, he was off for another shine. When the train slowed up at Hyde Park, Smythe folded his paper and hurried home.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Smythe as she caught a glimpse of her husband's brilliant footwear. "Why did you change your shoes at the office?"

"Change them?" echoed Smythe.

"Certainly! You have on a black pair. When you left this morning you wore those new russets."

Smythe set his teeth firmly to prevent any sulphurous remarks from slipping out.

"Ella," he finally blurted, "they ought to be discharged."

"Who?"

"The bootblacks on the train. The idea of that boy daubing blacking on these brown shoes!"

"Henry, I bet you told him to blacken your shoes."

"Well, er"—

"Certainly you did! You must blame your own absent mind."—Chicago News.

The Number of Votes He Got.

A local candidate who was defeated for a high office did not have the sympathy of his wife. She would have shared the honors of office with him gracefully enough, but she was not willing to share his defeat. A friend of the candidate was in to talk over the campaign with him one evening after the election, and the wife sat near by darning stockings, apparently uninterested in the conversation.

"How many votes did you say you got in Alleghany county?" asked the caller.

"Why, I think it was in the neighborhood"—

"Well, you needn't think anything about it," interrupted his wife. "I know how many you got. You got just enough votes to make a fool of yourself."—Pittsburg News.

New Use For Straws.

After taking his last mint julep for the evening Mr. Jagway absentmindedly put the straw in his pocket.

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"Now, that would be hard enough to do on dry land, because every slight shift of the telescope meant the simultaneous shifting of several tons of cold steel by means of a complicated system of wheels and levers, but on board a moving ship rocking up and down on the waves the difficulties are something appalling. I squinted through the instrument, and all I could see was a circular patch of ocean whirling crisscross over the field of vision like a magic lantern picture with a bad case of St. Vitus' dance. Once I caught a glimpse of something white that shot across the circle as swiftly as a swallow and was gone before I could say boo. That was the target on which the gunner was supposed to draw a bead.

"I stepped back in awe, while a good looking young sailorman took my place, gave a couple of hand wheels a few sharp turns right and left, and then all of a sudden pressed something like a telegraph key. I thought the whole universe had broken loose at the foundations, but it was only the gun going off, and the shell carried away one entire end of the white canvas target. How the good looking young sailorman got his aim I don't pretend to say. It seemed like a piece of pure necromancy. The men behind the guns are, without a doubt, the greatest sleight of hand performers in the world."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3 31 p m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.20 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.20 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., ‡Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.29 A. M., Magnolia 7.25 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.27 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 7.54 P. M., Kinston 8.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.55 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.56 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.55 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.46 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 22 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

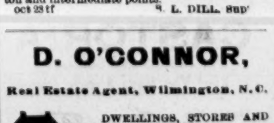
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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets To-day in Baltimore—No Mention of National Issues in Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The Democratic State Convention, which will meet at Ford's Opera House, this city, at noon to-morrow promises to be thoroughly harmonious. The only nominations to be made are the candidates for controller and clerk of the court of appeals. At this time there seems no reason to doubt that Dr. Joshua W. Herring will be re-nominated for controller and J. Frank Turner will get the other place on the ticket.

As to the declaration of principles, it seems clear that no mention will be made of national issues. Nothing will be said about the currency, the tariff, imperialism or anything of that sort; but every plank in the platform will be confined strictly to State issues. Prominent among these, it is understood, will be the negro voter problem. Although the leaders will not admit it, there is every reason for believing that a strong declaration will be made upon this subject, following closely along the lines laid down by the Democrats at their recent convention in Frederick county in which it was declared that the danger of negroes ultimately holding the balance of power in Maryland is imminent unless something is done to check their right to vote. The course of the State administration in convening the General Assembly in special session last spring for the purpose of passing laws to disqualify illiterate voters and the taking of a State census will be upheld. The platform is being very carefully drawn, with a view of getting every vote possible for the Democratic nominees for the Legislature.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Meeting of Directors—Four New Members of the Board Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, July 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway, held in Baltimore last night, the by-laws of the company were amended and the board increased from eight to twelve members. The meeting was called to be held in New York, but owing to the lack of a quorum the directors who assembled there came to Baltimore where the necessary number was secured, and the meeting held. Following are the four directors chosen: Mr. James M. Barr, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. F. H. Pemberton, of New York,; Mr. E. B. Addison, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C.

The four new directors are all conspicuous as active and successful men. Besides these gentlemen the other members of the board of directors are: Messrs. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va.; William F. Kochran, of Yonkers, N. Y.; C. Sidney Shepard, of New Haven, Oswego county, New York; James H. Dooley, of Richmond, Va.; J. W. Middendorf, William A. Marburg, S. Davies Warfield and Robert C. Davidson, of Baltimore.

PHILIPPINES AFFAIRS.

Encounter With Insurgents—Seven Killed. The Manila Civil Charter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 31.—Lieutenant Croft, of the Nineteenth infantry, with a mounted detachment of the Cebu scouts, has had an encounter with sixty insurgents. Seven of the rebels were killed and thirteen taken prisoners. Of Lieutenant Croft's force two privates were slightly wounded.

The Philippine commission has passed the Manila civil charter, which will go into effect immediately. The rate of taxation on real property has been amended, it being fixed at one per cent. for the present and two per cent. after 1902.

To morrow all the military cable and telegraph lines will be opened for commercial use.

BOGUS SILVER COIN.

Two Women Arrested in New York City for Counterfeiting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has received a telegram announcing the arrest in New York of Alice Dougherty and a Mrs. O'Connor, the former on a charge of counterfeiting 50 cent silver pieces and the latter on suspicion. Both women are white, and Alice Dougherty is said to be a friend of the celebrated "Jimmie" Holden, who is now serving a penitentiary sentence for counterfeiting half dollars. Holden was sent up several months ago, and when he was sentenced it was thought by the authorities that the spurious coins would disappear. Recently, however, they have made their appearance in great numbers at the summer resorts about New York.

MEXICAN BANDIT.

Sentenced to Fifty Years Imprisonment for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 31.—Gregorio Cortez was to-day given a sentence of fifty years imprisonment, at Gonzales, for murdering Henry Schnable, a member of a posse that was pursuing him during the long and exciting man hunt on the lower Rio Grande several weeks ago.

Cortez will be taken to Kartes county for trial on the charge of murdering Sheriff Morriss. After that he is to stand trial for the murder of Sheriff Gower.

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NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED.

Leaders of Amalgamated Association Will Take Another Day for Consideration.

THE STATUS IS UNCHANGED.

Officials of the Steel Corporation Are Almost Confident That the Strike Will be Settled by the Acceptance of Their Proposal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." This is expressive of the feelings of the majority of Pittsburgers to-night outside of the inner circle of the Amalgamated Association executive board who have been considering the proposals for a settlement of the steel strike for two days without agreement. How the members of the board feel is known to no man on the outside. The second day of the executive board's deliberations was notable for the many rumors in circulation, and for the conspicuous dearth of results. The absence of three of the principal members of the board from the sessions today gave rise to the story that the members were divided in their ideas of peace proposals and that in order to satisfy all, Secretary Williams had been sent to New York to seek modifications at the hands of Messrs. Morgan and Schwab, while Assistant Secretary Tighe and Trustee Morgan had received a commission to visit Senator Hanna to secure his aid in bringing about an amicable arrangement Nothing tangible could be learned concerning these supposed trips.

The condition of affairs to-night may be summed up in this paragraph:

The Status Unchanged.

"The steel workers' strike against the United States Steel Corporation is still unsettled. The status of the contest is unchanged, the men are fighting for every advantage, while the companies involved are strengthening their positions as much as possible. The conference of the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association, which was expected to settle the trouble one way or the other to-day, adjourned at 6 o'clock to-night without accomplishing its purpose."

When President Shaffer was asked for some statement as to the condition of the conference and the probability of a settlement, he said:

"There will be no statement given out to day. I expect to call another meeting of the board to morrow at 10 o'clock. I will be present at this meeting and will not be out of the city to night."

Confidence was felt in some circles to day that the strike would eventually be settled on the propositions made by Mr. Morgan. The officials of the steel companies, who have been acting for the United States Steel Corporation in this matter, were apparently hopeful and light-hearted. The delays in the settlement are fully understood by the Morgan representatives, and while all maintain the sternest silence regarding the matter they are not able to conceal their feelings of contentment and satisfaction over the way things are going. One of these officials remarked to a friend to-day that if the strike was not settled he would be more than surprised.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Intention of the Savannah Promoters to Have the Contest Early in October Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., July 31.—Governor Candler said to-day that he had not agreed to permit Jeffries and Ruhlin to fight next October in Savannah. "I have no authority to license prize fighting in this State," said the Governor. "Any gentleman may come into Georgia and depart unmolested, unless he, while here, violates the law. In such case he will be held and punished for his crime."

There is no law against prize fighting in Georgia, and should the contest take place the participants could only be arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The representative of the Savannah promoters of the fight who called on Governor Candler today left for home to night highly pleased with the result of his conference. It is understood to be the intention of the Savannah promoters to pull off the fight early in October. The Legislature meets in Atlanta during the second week of that month.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Conference of State Secretaries in Concluding Session at Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 31.—The conference of State secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention was in concluding session to-day.

Among those who spoke were Dr. S. Y. Jameson, of Georgia. He discussed "How best to get your work before an association that is either not interested or is actually opposed to it."

Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Virginia, spoke on "The best way to secure the co-operation of the non-co-operative churches."

The conference adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, D. D., late corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who died last June in Atlanta.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Special Report of the New York Journal of Commerce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—From a special canvass, just finished by the *Journal of Commerce*, it appears that the condition of cotton is 75.3. This represents a decline of seventeen points compared with the same paper's special report published on July 1st, and compares with a condition of 76 reported by the government for August 1st a year ago. The investigation was made through special correspondents whose reports cover dates from July 23d to 30th—both inclusive—and may be accepted as representing an average date of July 25-26th.

The correspondents all answered this question:

"What is the present condition of the cotton crop in your vicinity, stated in percentage?"

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VENEZUELA HAS ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

The Whole Country Ready to Rise Up Against President Castro—Martial Law Declared.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF GRACOA, July 31.—Dr. Rangel Gardiras, at the head of five thousand men, has revolted against President Castro of Venezuela. The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tachira, on the Colombian frontier. The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against President Castro. Constitutional guaranties have been suspended and complications with Colombia are feared.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The State Department to-day received the following telegram from the American legation at Caracas:

"Martial law has been declared in Venezuela by the president of the country in consequence of the invasion of a revolutionary force from Colombia. It is reported that an army of 10,000 men will meet the invaders."

Up to the hour when the departments closed to day the State Department had not called upon the Navy Department for a ship to go into Venzeuelan waters. In view of the serious condition of affairs there, and the unsettled condition in the neighboring republic of Columbia, it is not improbable that an American warship will be sent to the scene of trouble for the protection of American interests. If a ship is called for, some difficulty might be experienced in finding a suitable vessel for the mission. About the only ship available at this time is the small gunboat Machias, fitting at the Boston navy yard. That vessel would, however, not be ready to sail for about two weeks. There is not a single American warship in Southern waters. In case of extreme urgency, one of the battleships now in commission could of course be sent.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan charge here this afternoon received a message from General Estevo, the Venezuelan consul general at New York, stating that the revolutionary movement headed by Dr. Rangel Gardinras has completely collapsed.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Text of a Resolution Adopted as a Part of the Platform at the Gathering in Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31.—After voting against striking out the words "immediate demands" from the platform reported yesterday afternoon, the Socialist convention to day voted to admit as a part of the platform the following resolution presented by G. D. Kerron:

"The public ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities, as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of labor of the employes, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers.

"The progressive reduction of the hours of labor, the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the working man in the product of labor.

"State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be collected from the revenue of the capitalist class and to be administered under the control of the working class.

"The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose, in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor."

AN ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

One of the Paterson Group Said to Have Been Selected to Kill Nicholas, Czar of Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, July 31.—An Anarchist named Galliotti was arrested at Viediko last night by order of the prosecutor general on information received from Paterson, N. J. Many documents were found at his lodgings.

PATERSON, N. J., July 31.—Inquiry among the members of the Anarchist group in this city in regard to a man arrested at Zurich reveals the fact that a man, Amil Galloippi, was formerly connected with the Anarchists here and was well known among them. He was employed as a weaver in the Paragon silk mill in this city. It was stated to day by a member of the group that Galloippi sailed away with Bresci, Lanni and Quantivallo, when they departed on their mission of assassination. Galloippi had been selected by the Anarchists to kill Nicholas, Czar of Russia, and had accepted the mission. He was known as a determined man and one that would be likely to take desperate chances in accomplishing his purpose.

ENORMOUS DIVIDEND.

Declared Recently by the First National Bank of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The *Evening Post* says to-day that the extra dividend declared recently by the First National Bank before taking over the National Bank of the Republic was 1,900 per cent. on the old capital stock of $500,000. This dividend was more than large enough to enable the stock holders to pay for their share of the new stock to be issued on the increase of the bank's capital to $10,000,000 without the outlay of other cash.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Man and Wife Found Dead in Bed With Heads Split Open.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSON, MISS., July 31.—R. T. Taliaferro and wife, of Carroll county, were found dead in bed to-day with their heads split open. It is thought the murder was committed by negroes out of revenge for the recent killing of a colored man who attempted to poison the family.

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TRAIN ROBBERS MADE A MISTAKE.

Failed in an Attempt to Rob the Express Car On a B. and O. Train.

DYNAMITED EXTRA MAIL CAR.

Work of Five Masked Men—Trainmen Overawed and Passengers Badly Frightened—Robbers Got No Booty But a Watch.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train from the east, which was due to arrive in the Grand Central depot, Chicago, at 9 o'clock to night, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock between Edgemore and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., thirty-one miles out from Chicago. One of the mail cars which contained no money was dynamited and wrecked.

The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place.

It was the third car in the train. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot that they carried away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

Train Men Shot At.

The train was the New York and Washington vestibule limited. Most of the trainmen were shot at and had narrow escapes from the bullets. No person was injured either by dynamite or firearms. The place where the robbery occurred is a lonely district in which few people live, and houses are far between. No better place for a train robbery could be desired by the robbers.

The train was running at a high rate of speed as it passed Calumet Heights, and immediately after passing out of sight of the station, Engineer J. W. Collins saw directly in front of his engine a large fire on which some rails had been placed. He slowed down, and as he did so, three men wearing masks over their faces jumped in to the cab and covered Collins and his fireman, James Whipple, with revolvers.

Panic in Sleeping Cars.

Just before climbing into the cab the three men commenced to fire with their revolvers in order to frighten away all assistance. The shots produced the liveliest kind of a panic in the sleeping cars, where the passengers made every attempt to hide their money and valuables before the robbers could get at them. No attempt was made, however, to rob any of the passengers. The fusilade had the effect of making them keep inside the cars.

After mounting into the cab of the engine, the robbers covering the engineer and fireman with their revolvers, made them step down and go back the length of two cars. They ordered the men to uncouple the first two cars, which was done. Then they hustled the two trainmen back into the cab, and still keeping the engineer covered with revolvers directed him to pull up some distance from the rest of the train. Collins ran up two hundred feet and was then directed to stop. He did so and while one of them remained to guard him, the others jumped off, and hurling dynamite at the door of the car which they judged to be the express car, burst open the door. Hastily climbing in to get at the safe, they were astonished to find that they had broken into a mail car. They threatened the engineer with death for not telling them that the cars which he had uncoupled were not express cars and ordered him to return at once and uncouple the next car behind the baggage cars

Gave Up Attempt.

Climbing once more into his cab, Collins backed his engine down, coupled on to the third car, which the fireman was made to uncouple at the rear end and still with the muzzle of the revolver at his head, Collins was ordered to run down the track, as before. He drew away from the balance of the train about the same distance as on the first occasion and the robbers still leaving him under the charge of one of their number, made for this car. When they reached it, they found to their great wrath that they had attached another mail car and that it contained no money. The train had been delayed now fully thirty minutes, and fearing that if they delayed any longer, help would be coming to the train crew, the robbers gave up their attempt to rob the train and jumping down ran into a thicket of scrub oaks, at the side of the track and disappeared.

It is estimated that $50,000 was stored in the express car and it is believed the robbers knew of the large amount of money and valuables aboard.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Tax Collector in Floyd County, Georgia, Short in His Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., July 31.—V. T. Sanford, tax collector of Floyd county, was indicted by the grand jury to day upon charges of embezzlement. It is alleged in the indictment that Sanford is short $34,244—$15,423 being due the State of Georgia and $18,825 to Floyd county. A guarantee company of Baltimore is on Mr. Sanford's bond for $125,000. The bond company claim they are not liable for the reason that the county authorities were negligent in checking Mr. Sanford's books. Mr. Sanford has held the office for four years and has been prominent in local and State politics.

ALABAMA'S CONVENTION.

Adopted the Entire Report of the Committee On Suffrage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 31.—The Constitutional Convention to-day adopted the entire report of the committee on suffrage. The special order for the day was the reconsideration of the Beddow amendment to the article extending the privilege of suffrage to all foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. The convention refused to reconsider. Delegate Sanford, of Montgomery, offered an amendment to record the names of voters and number the ballots, but it was lost.

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SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

Each Side Confident of Winning—No Serious Disturbance—More Men Called Out

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—There were but few changes in the local labor situation to day. Both employers and strikers are standing firm and each side claims confidence in winning without drawing on its reserves. No serious disturbance of the peace occurred. The strikers are observing strictly the injunction to abstain from violence. The employers hold out no hope for a speedy settlement of the trouble and say there is nothing in sight but a hard battle. The drivers for the Pacific Transfer Company were called out to-day. This will have a serious effect on the handling of baggage. The sand teamsters were also ordered out. This new development may put a stop to building operations throughout the city. By the best informed students of the situation it is declared that the outcome of the contention is mainly dependent upon the coal supply. Only one large bunker was in operation this morning and it is said there is not enough coal in the city to meet the demand longer than two weeks

The City Front Federation granted permission to-day to a number of teams to haul coal to the lighthouse tender, so there will be no stoppage of the lighthouse service. Permission also has been granted to the charitable institutions and hospitals to receive supplies hauled by union teamsters. While five steamers are being loaded to day, the general appearance of the harbor is one of inactivity.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CUBA.

Views of General Wood, Military Governor—The Island Has a Great Future Before It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31. — General Leonard Wood, militrry governor of Cuba, who is now on board the dispatch boat Kanawaha, preparing for a cruise along the coast of New England, said to day in discussing Cuban affairs:

"Cuba is a totally undeveloped island and has a great future before it. Yellow fever, that great bugbear of our people in the South, in another year will cease to be epidemic. We have not had a single case of yellow fever at Havana this summer and none in eastern Cuba for two years past.

"Cuba's resources require capital for development. The last enormous sugar crop was raised on eight per cent. of the entire sugar producing land Only this small percentage is under cultivation. We have $1,500,000 in our reserve fund and can pay all our debts and get out of Cuba within the next eight months. We have established three thousand and six hundred flourishing schools. Two years ago we were obliged to provide over one hundred orphan asylums to protect the destitute children; since then we have abolished sixty and expect to be able to close more before we retire from the management of Cuban affairs. Our troops have been well cared for and their health compares favorably with that of the troops in this country, showing that the island is healthy. They camp out, undertake practice marches similar to those of other troops of this army; in every way their condition and behavior has been admirable. The municipal governments are in order. The judiciary is entirely reformed and is satisfactory to the people. The people are gentle and easily governed. They are affectionate and tractable. Beggars are never seen. The products of nature are so liberal that the wants of nature are easilyu supplied."

AGITATION IN ALBANIA.

War Measures Taken by Austria—Troops Sent to the Frontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Budapest says:

"In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments."

WARM WIRELETS.

A State convention of advocates of free silver and other issues not covered in either the Democratic or Republican State platforms, met yesterday in Columbus, Ohio. The attendance was small.

Fire broke out on board the British freight steamer Elswick Bank after her arrival at Hamburg July 27th, from Pensacola. Before it was extinguished the cargo in her second hold was extensively damaged.

At Gleason, Ariz., Jack Koen, who it is believed belongs to a prominent Boston family, was shot and instantly killed by Constable Moore. Koen was accused of aiding a prisoner who was attempting to escape from Moore.

A large portion of the natural tunnel in Scott county, Virginia, through which passes the Virginia & Southwestern road, has fallen in. Temporary tracks have been laid, however, and trains are again passing through.

The State Department has received from the United States legation at Buenos Ayres telegraphic information to the effect that the state of siege that had been declared in that capital on July 5th by reason of political disturbances has been raised.

Madame Rita L. De Ruiz, widow of the American dentist who was killed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba just before the outbreak of the Spanish war, has filed a claim for $75,000 damages by reason of her husband's death.

United States Marshal Chandler, at Toledo, Ohio, has arrested George Ammons, the turnkey in charge of the county jail when "Topeka Joe" and his two pals escaped Monday. It is said that the authorities will try to prove that Ammons knew of the plans.

"I am informed on good authority," says the Brussels correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably about the middle of September and he will be accompanied by Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmorans."

—Newly Wed—I want you to give me a little advice. What is the right thing to do when your wife asks you for money and you haven't got it? Oletimer—Oh, there is no right thing to do under those circumstances. Anything you do will be wrong.—*Tit Bits.*

—Pa, what is a philosopher? A philosopher, Jimmie, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

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	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	Leave Southport for Wilmington
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.30, 5.15	A. M. 6.00, P. M. 2.30	A. M. 8.45, P. M. 6.15	A. M. 8.00, P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 2.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M., P. M. 5.00

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2,630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,155 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,254 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CATLETT, Commissioner.

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One hundred mosquito nets, full size and ready to hang, for $1.19 each. A better net, extra size, for $1.45. One hundred rolls matting to close out, for cash only, by the roll or what is in each piece. A matting that we sold at 20c we will now sell for 14c. That we sold for 20c, now 12½c. One hundred remnants in matting, all prices, from 10c to 25c. Your choice now for 10c per yard.

Trunks and Bags—We have all grades in trunks, from 25c to $18 00 each. Our trunk assortment is not equalled by any store in North Carolina. We have all grades in Ladies' and Gentlemen's travelling trunks, leather grips and suit cases. Our goods and prices you cannot match; our assortment cannot be equalled. We have floor oil cloths and linoleums, one yard wide, at 24c; the best linoleum, two yards wide, at $1.00 per yard. Fifty reed porch screens to close out for about half price. One hundred hammocks to sell cheap; hammocks from 50c to $2.50 each. Two hundred yards dotted mull in fine dress goods that we sold for 50c. we will sell this week for 25c. Five hundred yards summer lawns that we sold for 10c and 15c, this week we will sell at 5c per yard; ten yards to each customer.

Five hundred yards Simpson's Scotch Lawns worth from 5 to 7c per yard, we will close out at 3½c. We have 10 pieces very fine wide white or black Organdie that we sold special at 35c, we will now sell for 19c per yard. Two hundred yards Taffeta Silk in light colors, regular price 50c, our price 37c. Five pieces fine skirt goods worth from 15 to 20c per yard, my special price 10c. Three hundred ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs special price 10c each. Two hundred men's very fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 75c, my price 37c. A nice new line of ladies' and gentlemen's Neckwear from 10c per doz to 50c each. A nice assortment of ladies Linen Collars just received, all the new styles for 10c each. Look in our window at our Shoe Show Our stock of shoes is as complete as any shoe store in the city.

Our Shoes for Ladies and Children are all new, desirable goods. We have them in all sizes—Babies' Shoes from 0 up. Children's Shoes all sizes. Our new Shoe branded Vicious is warranted by the factory to wear, fit and look well, and is equal to any $2 Shoe in the city; our special price is $1.50. In Children's Shoes we can please the mother and child both. I would like to ask you to examine our stock. We have one case light Outings, regular 10c quality, now 5c. In Umbrellas, Ladies' and Children's Parasols, we have everything your heart may wish. which we are selling at reduced prices from 38c each to $2.50. One case of nickeled center draft Lamps with shade and globe complete, regular price $1.75, my price $1.38 each. We believe by spending your money with us, we will give you more goods and fresher goods for the same amount than you can find elsewhere. We also give you a present free with all your cash purchases. We are looking out for you, buying goods at the very smallest possible price We buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby saving you the credit man's profit.

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108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, July 15th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$730,131.23	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	33,971.39
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Deposits	732,818.85
Cash on hand and in banks	65,157.01	Depositors interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	3 500.00
	$795,290.24		$795,290.24

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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